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TO: MR. ROBERT STRICKLAND UNICOVER CORPORATION UNICOVER CENTER CHEYENNE, WYOMING 82008 TWX 9109494079 UNICOVER CHEY

HOPE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MEETS NEEDS YOUR TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST. SAN MARINO WHICH DATES ITS EXISTENCE AS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC FROM THE SECOND HALF OF THE THIRD CENTURY A.D. IS SITUATED ON 3 MOUNTAIN PEAKS NEAR THE ITALIAN CITY OF RIMINI. THESE THREE MOUNTAIN PEAKS, WITH THEIR ANCIENT FORTRESS TOWERS, HAVE BECOME THE NATIONAL SYMBOL OF THIS TINY REPUBLIC. THE TWO STAMPS OF THE EUROPA SERIES DEPICT THRESE THREE PEAKS. THE 170 LIRE STAMP SHOWS A DETAIL FROM A PAINTING ATTRIBUTED TO THE FAMOUS FLORENTINE PAINTER DOMENICO GHIRLANDAIO (DOMENICO DI TOMMASO BIGORDI 1449-1494). THE PAINTING CAN BE SEEN IN THE STATE GALLERY OF SAN MARINO. THE 200 LIRE STAMP REPRODUCES A DETAIL FROM ANOTHER PAINTING ATTRIBUTED TO ANOTHER FAMOUS PAINTER FROM CENTO (FERRARA), CALLED IL GUERCINO (GIOVANNI FRANCESCO BARBIERI 1591-1666)-THIS PAINTING IS IN THE PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO OF SAN MARINO. AMERICAN CONSULATE UNCLASSIFIED

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